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10/039,237	12/31/2001	Tameka Spence	KCC 4782 (K.C. No. 17,029)

CONFIRMATION NO. 7293

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 02/04/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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02 FC:103 36.00 OP
03 FC:105 130.00 OP



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Spence, et al.

Group Art Unit 1731

Serial No. 10/039,237

Filed December 31, 2001

Confirmation No. 7293

For PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A CELLULOSIC PAPER PRODUCT
EXHIBITING REDUCED MALADOR

May 31, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated February 4, 2002,
* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
* in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is
* returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,306.00 in
payment of the filing fees, surcharge and the fee required under
37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to and including
June 4, 2002 for responding to the above-mentioned Notice. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or
credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark
Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

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Respectfully submitted,

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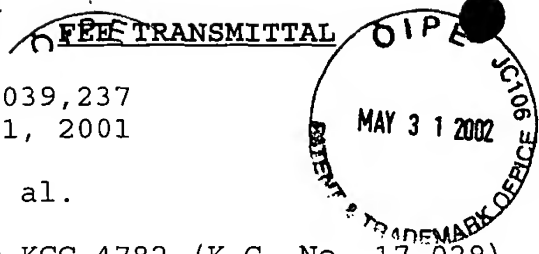
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- * 2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 36.00
- Total Claims 22
Independent Claims 3
Multiple Dependent Claims 0
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 530.00
- ☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☒ Extension for reply within two (2) months
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☐ Request for Continued Examination
☐ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1,306.00

Vincent M. Keil May 31, 2002
Vincent M. Keil, Reg. No. 36,838 Date

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